

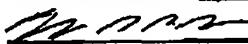
## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Applicant : Beaudoin et al.  
 Filed : July 25, 2001  
 TC/A.U. : 1651  
 Examiner : Witz, Jean C.  
 Docket No. : 789-47  
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 Title: METHOD OF EXTRACTING LIPIDS FROM MARINE AND AQUATIC ANIMAL TISSUES

Petition For Acceptance of Date and Mailing of Response to Office Action Under  
 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and/or For Revival Of Application For Patent Abandoned  
 Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)  
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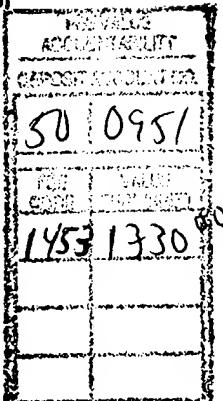
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above identified application. Applicant's received a notice that the application has become abandoned due to failure to respond to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003. A copy of Applicant's Response to the Office Action of February 25, 2003 is enclosed.

The Response was mailed to the Commissioner for Patents on August 25, 2003 with a Request for a Retroactive Extension of Time of three months and authorization to charge the appropriate fees therefor to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. The Response was inadvertently addressed to zip code 22313-1459 (as shown by the Certificate of Mailing), but was clearly addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. The Response was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail and included Mailing Certificates stating the date of deposit for each piece of correspondence.  
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Petition in Reply to Notice of Abandonment dated 09/23/2003

The Response is therefore believed to have been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.8, Applicant's request that the Response be deemed to have been timely filed. Applicants thus hereby request that the Response/Amendment is entered, that the notice of Abandonment is withdrawn, and that the above identified application is further examined on its merits.

If the Request for Acceptance of the Date of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 is denied, Applicant's hereby Petition for Revival of the applicant under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). Applicants hereby declare that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional. As stated previously, this paper is accompanied by a copy of the Response to Office Action mailed August 25, 2003. Applicant's request that this response be entered, and that the application is further examined on the merits. Authorization is hereby granted to charge the Petition fee of \$1,330.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. As the above referenced application was filed after June 8, 1995, no Terminal Disclaimer and associated fee is believed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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